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Applicants: Khalid et al.

Title: Writable Tracking Cells

Application No.: Unknown

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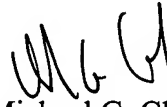
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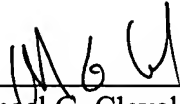
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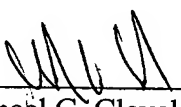
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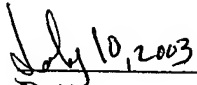
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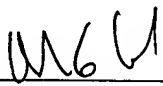
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	7	5,847,996	12/8/98	Guterman et al.			
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	39	5,642,308	6/24/97	Yoshida				
	40	5,311,466	5/10/94	Natale et al.				
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	53	5,936,906	8/10/99	Tsen				
	54	6,028,791	2/22/2000	Tankaka				
	55	5,936,888	8/10/99	Sugawara				
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	70	5,684,739	11/4/97	Takeuchi				
	71	5,712,189	1/27/98	Plumton et al.				
	72	6,103,573	8/15/2000	Harari et al.				
	73	5,270,979	12/14/93	Harari et al.				
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	75	6,222,762	4/24/2001	Guterman et al.				
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